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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the insurance investigation in New York yesterday it was shown that the Equitable, the Mutual Life and the New York Insurance Company pooled and paid lawyers thousands of dollars to watch State Legislatures. The American Public Health Association has advised President Roosevelt that it will not be prudent for him to visit New Orleans, October 14th. At New Orleans yesterday there were 25 new cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths, the situation being regarded as steadily improving. Pensacola reported 16 new cases of fever yesterday, the totals to date being 133 cases and 23 deaths. The negro youth Condit and four children near Edna, Ga., on Thursday, is suspected of the crime and probably will be lynched in New York yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Peckham, a witness in the cotton leak investigation, persisted in refusing to reveal the contents of a box in the keeping of a new York trust company. William R. Travers, a New York millionaire, who was living apart from his wife, committed suicide by shooting himself. There was a \$100,000 fire last night at Bonnettsville, S. C. Officers have gone to Montreal, Canada, to take Greene and Gaynor to Savannah for trial. The typhoid in the Philippines resulted in loss of life and property, many Americans as well as natives having lost their lives. There is no trace of the forger who secured \$360,000 in securities for City National Bank of New York. Miss Nathan, of Baltimore, is in Boston, to ascertain if the victim of the suit case murder is her sister. New York markets: Money on call in 6 per cent; closing bid and offered at 6 1/4; spot cotton quiet at 10.85; flour quiet but steady; wheat easy, No. 2, 83 3/4 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 53 1/2 elevator; corn steady, mixed 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, September 29th.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; Maximum, 79 degrees; Minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, 4.25.
State of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 30.

Sun Rises 5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:46 P. M.
Day's Length 12 hrs. 5 min.
High Water at Southport, 9:59 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 11:39 P. M.

Weather Forecast.
Fair Saturday except showers in Southern portion. Sunday fair; fresh east to southeast winds.

Advisory Message.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1905.
Advisory message, 10:30 A. M. Storm still central off the mouth of the Mississippi deepening somewhat. Storm southeast, warnings continued at Mobile, Pensacola, and on Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Still considered undesirable for vessels to navigate middle gulf waters. HENRY.

It seems that the insurance companies' presidents distrusted both Bryan and Parker. Both gentlemen can now consider the source.

Just about the time Emperor William was about to start from the third base into the line, the Morocco question was ruled out by the umpire.

The New York Times devotes nearly a column editorial to "The Future of Secretary Shaw." There must be some mistake as to Shaw's having any future to call for so much attention.

"Is there any hope for the Democracy?" asks an exchange. Hope? That's one of the Democracy's long suits. Why, in Col. Bryan's Commoner this week he says: "Democratic victory in 1908 and 1908 can be assured right now." Now there's hope for you.

Says the Winston-Salem Journal: "We were genuinely surprised and sorry to hear that Miss Alice Roosevelt recently died the trick of jumping into a tank of water with her clothes on." Can't believe she jumped in at all, but she was sensible to keep 'em on.

It is said that President Roosevelt is in favor of returning those campaign subscriptions to the insurance companies and it is stated that the Republican campaign committee has surplus enough in its treasury to do it. Sh! That is the only place where the Republicans have a surplus.

A dispatch from Louisville claims that Captain Thomas H. Upperman, for twenty years a government employee, who died of heart trouble, was "hounded to death for political reasons." He ought have dropped the job and gained time on the bounds while they stopped to fight over his job.

LOCAL DOGS.

There was no session of the police court yesterday. Reason: A lack of defendants to try.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Capt. J. W. Hall, has accepted an invitation to attend the Cumberland County Fair, Oct. 26th.

The local cotton market continued steady at 10 3/8 cents for middling against 9 3/4 cents same day last year. Receipts were 3,566 bales yesterday against 2,949 bales same day last season.

Mr. W. M. Hayes, after a long and lingering illness, died at Chatham yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was the leading jeweler in town, a useful and deservedly popular citizen, and prominent in Masonic circles.

Policeman W. R. Appleberry returned last night from a squirrel hunt around Centerville, in Funder county. Mr. Appleberry succeeded in bringing 23 of the shy, little creatures during the day, which was very good gunning indeed.

Friends in this city have learned with sorrow of the death of Miss Ethel Pitts, daughter of Capt. P. M. Pitts, which occurred at Rocky Mount late Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Pitts and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, of this city, are surviving sisters.

Fayetteville Observer: "The work of grading on the Raleigh & Southport Railroad has reached the McCormick place, five miles this side of Little River Academy. It will not be long now before the convict camp will be pitched in sight of Fayetteville."

The Sorosis Public Library in the F. O. F. building will be open from 7 to 7:30 o'clock this evening, the hours having been extended in order to allow business men to visit the rooms after closing for the day. A charge of only 5 cents is made for each book.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willett, who live at No. 710 South Seventh street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little two-year-old son, Walker, which occurred yesterday. The remains will be taken today to Town Creek, Brunswick county for interment.

Mr. C. S. Rizzo, the contractor, will start work Monday on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, on a large combination store and dwelling house for T. J. Gore. The first floor will be used for two stores, and the upper part of the building for dwelling purposes.

Classes in the Fletcher Music Method (Simplex and Kindergarten) will meet on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe, No. 209 Walnut street, and on Tuesday, October 3rd at 4 P. M., at the home of Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 602 South Front street.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, Walter E. Yopp and wife transferred to Jno. N. Bennett and wife, for \$1,850, residence and lot, 41 1/4x56 1/2 ft. in size, on south side of N. 82 1/2 ft. east of Fifth street; also, C. R. Anderson and wife transferred to Henry Maubley, for \$10 and other considerations, property on east side of North, 132 feet north of Meares street, 33x100 feet in size.

WATER COMMISSION MET.

Members of Important Committee in Conference Last Night.

What is now commonly known as the "Water Commission," composed of Chairman Johnson and Messrs. R. W. Price and J. O. Brown, of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen; Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Mr. Matt J. Heyer, of the Chamber of Commerce, met last night in conference at the City Hall and considered at some length preliminary looking to the municipal ownership of a plant in this city. At the meeting were Messrs. McQueen, Johnson and Price, the two others being absent yesterday. A number of letters from engineers and experts were gone over very carefully but no definite action was taken relative to the several propositions offered. The committee adjourned to meet again next Thursday night or sooner, if it be deemed expedient.

Held Up By Quarantine.

A colored preacher on his way from some point in South Carolina without a health certificate was put off the afternoon train from Florence by the Wilmington quarantine guard yesterday. The preacher walked on toward Wilmington and at Navassa boarded the Seaboard Air Line train last night and came on to town. Upon his arrival here he was arrested by Chief Quarantine Officer Green and sent up to the police station. Later he furnished satisfactory evidence as to the point from which he came and was released.

Mr. Myrover to Speak.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been exceedingly fortunate to secure as one of the speakers for "Veterans' Night" of the approaching W. L. I. bazaar, Mr. J. H. Myrover, the well known writer, historian and speaker of Fayetteville. Mr. Myrover will be heard with sincere pleasure by all the people of Wilmington, many of whom enjoy his personal acquaintance. The other two orators will be one from Wilmington and another veteran from away. Veterans' night at the bazaar will be next Thursday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Hole-proof Bocks. Thorpe & Applegate—Wood and Coal.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Wood Flat. Star Office—Yopp wanted. Dixie Cafe—Oyster Stews, etc. Wanted—Bad Debts to Collect. W. H. Pryke—Hotel Man Wanted. W. B. McDaniel—Parrots for Sale. Mesdames O'Keefe and McMillan—Music.

Music and dancing Saturday night at Lumina—cars every half hour.

CASE WITH THE JURY

Day and Night Sessions of Court

Required to Complete Gillespie Trial.

VERDICT YET REACHED.

Number of Witnesses Testified Included Defendant Himself—Term Expires By Limitation Tonight—Civil Suits.

At the hour of going to press this morning the jury in the case of Thos. Gillespie, colored, charged in the Superior Court with criminal assault upon Lillie Nixon, also colored, is unable to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial may result.

The case of Gillespie was given to the jury in the Superior Court last night a few minutes before 11 o'clock after an all-day trial, arguments being heard by Judge Council, presiding. The case consumed rather more time than was expected, the evidence being heard in all in until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the day until 6 o'clock was devoted to argument by counsel and the court would have to be held in session for the jury time for deliberation before the expiration of the term at 12 o'clock tonight. The night session was devoted to a completion of the argument and His Honor's charge, the jury retiring a few minutes before 11 o'clock as stated.

Upon completion of his charge Judge Council told the jury, he would not retire for an hour or more and if additional instructions were desired or a verdict should be reached, he would be at their service. At 11:30 the jury returned to the court room and instructed Bailiff Wm. Sheehan to ask the jury if there was any possibility of an agreement. The answer came back, requesting His Honor to wait five minutes. At the expiration of that time, the jury knocked and informed the court that there seemed no probability of an agreement during the night. Accordingly, court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the jury came into the main court room and disposed themselves as comfortably as possible on improvised seats provided in the room. The jury is composed as follows: Messrs. J. C. King, E. E. Dailley, P. Hainsberger, Jr., J. E. Wilson, I. M. Bear, J. P. Stanaland, Wm. H. Best, E. C. Moore, W. A. Dick, C. L. Spencer, Jessie Wilder and James Owen Reilly.

The trial of the case attracted some little attention and from the hour court met yesterday morning, the number of spectators was fairly large. Last night until the case went to the jury, there were many in the court room, the case being one of the first of the kind tried in the county in recent years. Upon the convening of court, the girl resumed her testimony under cross-examination of W. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the prisoner. The next witnesses were colored residents in the neighborhood, the first of hearing the girl's cry at the time of the alleged assault and of the tattered and torn condition of her garments when she came running home. The defendant himself went on the stand in his own behalf and set up the defense of the prosecuting witness. Mr. Allan Rodgers testified that Gillespie worked for him and was not of the trifling, vicious type of negro usually arraigned upon a charge of criminal assault. Mr. C. H. Alexander, justice of the peace of Harriet township, and Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong, of this city, who, sitting together, conducted the preliminary trial, testified for the State as to conflicting statements made in the Superior Court and during the preliminary trial, about a month ago. Captain Savage gave testimony to the same effect. Mr. C. R. Mason, Jr., Shepard, residents on the sound testified as to the bad character of the defendant and good character of the prosecuting witness.

At 4 o'clock the arguments of counsel was begun. A. J. Marshall, Esq., for the State, opened in address of about half an hour, concisely detailing the law and facts bearing upon the case. Mr. Bellamy followed for the defense, speaking for an hour and a half during the session and concluding at a point session near three quarters of ten more. During the course of his argument, Mr. Bellamy took occasion to deliver some strictures upon some of the city and corresponding agencies outside the city, all of which was later replied to by Solicitor General, a graceful language, intimating that the attorney's remarks in the case were entirely gratuitous and without reference to the case. The closing of public opinion, however, accounts and comment, crime with which the case was charged.

Shipped By a Dog.

Margaret, the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingsbury, South Second street, was severely bitten by a Shepherd dog, which ran up on the porch of a neighbor's residence where the child was playing yesterday morning. The dog had been taken off from further attack upon the little one, who threw her hands to her face to protect it from the animal. Dr. T. S. Burbank was summoned and dressed the little girl's wounds. He asked that the dog be kept before killing to ascertain if there were any traces of madness. There were any traces of madness. There will be a meeting of the teachers of all the schools—Union, Hemenway and High School—on Monday afternoon.

New City School Pupils.

More than 250 new pupils were enrolled yesterday for the opening of the city schools on Monday and an even greater number is expected before the first week of the Fall term is well under way. Of the 250 new ones enrolled yesterday, 30 are at the High School, 85 at Hemenway and 140 at Union. The pupils met the principals of those respective institutions for classification yesterday morning, and the new pupils were well up to the splendid achievement of De Bellville in the same part last year. Mr. King is of Virginia blood, although raised in Georgia. His future is one full of high promise and we hope to see him starting with the best of the class before very long.

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All Business Suspended—Services in Temple of Israel.

With the setting of the sun yesterday began Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, which will continue until sunset to-day. All orthodox Hebrews here and elsewhere are observing the holiday with a general suspension of business and the attendance upon services in the synagogue. In the Temple of Israel last night appropriate services were conducted by Dr. Mendelsohn, the rabbi and another service will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Remains to Washington, N. C.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. C. Robbins will be taken to Washington, N. C., this morning for interment on Sunday. Those who will accompany the remains will be the bereaved husband and the two little sons, two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. E. E. Fulcher and Mrs. Nettie Robbins, and a brother, Mr. Everett Wilson, all of this city. A third sister, who now lives in Portsmouth, Va., is to join the party on the way to Washington.

Shipping Memorandum.

British steamer Dora, which arrived Thursday, reports on Wednesday Sept. 27th, at 7 A. M. in Latitude 32 North, Longitude 73:25 West, passed three masted schooner showing letters K. H. S. T. being the letters of the George Gilkey. She was steering north and asked to be reported. She is 571 tons registered and is bound from San Juan, Sept. 12th, for some point north of Hatteras.

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INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION.

Capt. Daniel T. McMillan and Wife Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. G. J. McMillan and little daughter, Annie Augusta, and Miss Wilhelmina Ulrich returned yesterday evening from Magnolia where on Wednesday they attended the fiftyth anniversary of the marriage of the golden wedding of Capt. Daniel T. McMillan and his wife, at their hospitable home, three miles from Magnolia. Capt. and Mrs. McMillan are among the best known and most highly esteemed residents of their county and nearly 150 of their relatives and friends, including two daughters, Mrs. M. Mallard and Mrs. D. S. Boney, and six grand children, were present to share the joy and sympathy.

The celebration was a most interesting and enjoyable one. The guests were entertained at a grand dinner at the home of the couple, and the evening was spent in the most pleasant manner. The guests were entertained at a grand dinner at the home of the couple, and the evening was spent in the most pleasant manner.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Boney, of Sumter, S. C., arrived last night.

—Miss Anna Horton, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Cawley.

—Mr. A. T. Pritchard, of Asheville, and Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw, were guests at "The Orton" yesterday.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of South-side Baptist church, is assisting with a series of revival services in Newbern.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sears and little son, of Whiteville, are guests of the family of Mr. W. T. Sears, on the sound.

—Mrs. B. F. Keith and children have returned to the city after spending the summer at their country home, at N. C.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon.

at Mt. Airy, for some time on account of his health, has returned very much improved, his friends are glad to learn.

—Among last night's arrivals were J. R. Williamson, Whiteville; D. W. Brown and J. C. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo; Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland and child, High Springs, Fla.

—Former Policeman Frank George, of this city, was down yesterday from his farm in Pender county. He says he is doing well and is charmed with his agricultural pursuits in the country.

—Mrs. D. W. Bulluck left last evening for Baltimore, accompanying her daughter, Miss Maude Bulluck, and Miss John Post, who will enter Peabody Institute, in the Monumental City. Mrs. Bulluck will spend several days in Baltimore before returning.

FREIGHT BUSINESS BRISK.

Big Increase on Roads—Much Cotton Being Hauled.

(Florence Times.)

The freight business on the railroads is on the increase. Quantities of merchandise for winter sale is handled at the transfer station every day, and is distributed throughout this section. Heavy shipments are being made from the north, and though the transferring facilities were recently enlarged, the capacity of the shed is taxed. The same condition prevails in all the large freight yards. The tracks are full of loaded cars, waiting to be sent out in every direction. Cotton traffic is heavy now. Extra trains whiz by all the times of the day and night carrying the staple to the ports for exportation.

October Weather.

The Weather Bureau has compiled the data of conditions for the month of October compiled from 64 years: Mean or normal 64: The warmest month was that of 1876, with an average of 69: The coldest month was that of 1876, with an average of 60: The highest temperature was 92 on the 16th, 1876: The lowest temperature was 32 on the 16th, 1876: The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 16th, 1876: Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 27th: The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 1st, 1877.

Danger to Fire Apparatus.

On Nutt street, between Grace and Red Cross, where tall buildings tower on each side of the narrow thoroughfare and there is not a street light of any kind, freight cars are frequently left standing on the dummy line from one end to another. At times the street is so dark there one cannot see his hand before him. It is fearful to contemplate what would be the result if the Fire Department should have a call to go down that street under conditions such as described. It is a matter which should receive the immediate attention of the city authorities.

Deaths at Lumina.

The regular week-end dance will take place at Lumina tonight and a large number of young people are expected to be present. Work has begun on the large Winter fire place in the pavilion and the ash for enclosing the place has already been furnished by the Chatham Lumber and Lumber Co. of this city. It will be delivered at the beach Monday and the work of putting it in will begin right away.

Col. Waddell To Leave.

Mayor Waddell leaves Monday morning for Winston-Salem to deliver the principal address at the unveiling of a handsome monument erected there by the James B. Gordon Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. He will not be present at Monday's session of the Board of Aldermen and in the Mayor Pro Tem.

Golf Season Open.

The Cape Fear Golf Club has officially open the season on its course just beyond Delgado, with a handicap match for gentlemen which will doubtless attract a large crowd. Much work has been done on the links and everything is in the way of a general suspension of business and the attendance upon services in the synagogue. In the Temple of Israel last night appropriate services were conducted by Dr. Mendelsohn, the rabbi and another service will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Hospital Laundry.

The laundry machinery for the James Walker Memorial Hospital has arrived and work has been started on its installation. The plant consists of boiler and engine, mangle, washer, sterilizing dry room and a machine for ironing and drying bed and table linen. Also a water filter which will make it an up-to-date plant and credit to the hospital.

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. 17**

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 30.

GOVERNMENT RATE MAKING

A month or so ago it was stated that the President did not see so strongly the necessity of an extra session of Congress and consequently none was called. The fact showed plainly that the President's mind had undergone a change on questions which he considered early in the year were of an emergent nature. The questions which he thought demanded an extra session became less important, as he either learned by them or else he gave consideration to influences which held him in restraint. Again he might have considered that if he called an extra session he could not depend on his own party to support him in his policies.

The result of the Republican State convention in Ohio a few days ago showed that while it paid him the compliment of endorsing his administration it took no stock in his government rate making program nor in his desire for tariff reduction or reciprocity. As to the tariff, the Ohio Republican convention, controlled by Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Foraker, was strongly of the sentiment promulgated by Mark Hanna—"let well enough alone." Senator Fairbanks plainly stated that with prosperity reigning in the country the Republican party would not tinker with the tariff in the way of greatly reducing it, or indeed modifying the schedules in any way.

As to government rate fixing we are prepared to believe that the President will not be backed by his party, and a considerable portion of the Democrats in Congress will be opposed to him. These facts grow more patent every day. William J. Bryan endorsed the President's government rate making policy but now comes Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to throw bomb shells in the camp. This is sufficient to give us to understand that the Democracy is divided on the subject and we believe that the Republican party will practically be unanimous against it.

During the Summer serious consideration has been given to the government rate making problem and it has been given some hard looks. Strong sentiment has been created against it, and the question is now being widely discussed. The New York Journal of Commerce in a lengthy editorial gives some of the strong arguments against giving rate making power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. In part it says:

"Before the President of the United States again commits himself to the policy of entrusting the rate-making power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, he might profitably devote some attention to the unsatisfactory character of the relations now existing between that body and the railroads which come under its jurisdiction. The Inter-State Commerce Act declared that railroad rates should be reasonable, and that there should be no unjust discrimination or unreasonable preference; and it was made the duty of the commission to enforce these rules. There was no reason why there should arise any antagonism between the railroads and the commission, and for years after the passage of the Act there was none. Commissioner Walker made at the very outset of the work, of which he was one of the ablest exponents, the statement that 'Congress has not taken the management of the railroads out of the hands of the railroad companies. It has simply established certain general principles under which interstate commerce must be conducted.' It was only when the commission began to assume that Congress had conferred on it the rate-making power that it occupied towards the railroad a position of a prosecuting attorney rather than that of a fair-minded and impartial investigator. While the Supreme Court has asserted with all possible emphasis its conclusion that Congress has not conferred upon the commission the legislative power of prescribing rates, 'either maximum or minimum or absolute,' it has also shown that the commission has the most important duty which the law requires it to perform in respect to the regulation of rates: 'It is charged with the general duty of insuring as to the management of the business of railroad companies, and to keep itself informed as to the manner in which the same is conducted, and has the right to compel complete and full information as to the manner in which such carriers are transacting their business. And with this knowledge it is charged with the duty of seeing that there is no violation of the long and short haul clause; that there is no discrimination between individual shippers, and that nothing is done by rebate or any other device to

give preference to one as against another; that no undue preference is given to one place or places or individual or class of individuals, but that in all things that equality of right which is the great purpose of the Interstate Commerce Act shall be secured to all shippers."

We presume that Congress will give us some solution of the problem, for the question is apparently growing more problematic every day. We are beginning to doubt whether the Southern Senators and Representatives will give the rate making program of the President their support at the next session of Congress.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A woman, the thirteen child and born on the 13th of the month, recently died in Alabama at the age of 165. Might have known something would happen to her.—Chicago Post.

It is better to be piqued by Uncle Sam's boast of his irresistible influence as angel of peace than to be ruffled by his brag that he can lick creation.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Seven men responded to a call for a Republican rally at Suffolk, Va. Still there are doubters who refuse to believe that the Republican party is growing in the Old Dominion.—Washington Post.

A lot of Western Republicans are quite sure that the corn crop will be a good campaign argument if the administration will only hold off the frost for about two weeks.—Bryan's Commoner.

Editor Peterson of the Lumberton Argus comes out like a man and argues frankly that he wants a chance to "rubber" at the President. And he's coming in the fair with the deliberate intent to do so.—Raleigh Post.

"Why don't the 'get-rich-quick' start in and raise pumpkins?" asks a Wall Street observer. He explains that a Jersey farmer this year has grown from one seed, a vine 100 feet long, bearing thirty-three pumpkins, weighing over 1,000 pounds. With pumpkin seed at 4 cents an ounce and pumpkins at 60 cents a barrel, the project should stir even the jaded imagination of an oil field promoter.—New York Post.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in discussing the freight rate matter, introduces the question as to whether the states want to yield to Congress the power to make and exclusive right to fix freight rates. The senator thinks the state legislatures should insist on this subject. This is an aspect of the problem which probably has not occurred to very many of those who have been thinking about freight rates.—Greensboro Telegram.

TWINKLINGS

"Customer—Walter, this steak is like leather. Take it away. Walter—Can't change it now, sir; you've bent it.—Poughkeepsie News Press.

"Ma caught me lookin' through the keyhole at sister an' her beau." "Gee! Did she lick you?" "Naw. But she made me give her the place."—Cleveland Leader.

"Come to tell you the truth, I don't think my wife cares very much for me. Dobb's—Well, cheer up old man. You can at least be proud of her good sense.—Detroit Tribune.

"I hear that Mrs. Pippin and her husband are not living together." "What was the trouble?" "Well, she became a Christian Scientist and he joined the Chorus Girls' Union.—Life.

"Can you tell me what a minor is, my boy?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir," replied the boy; "a minor is a young man what can't drink beer or smoke cigarettes."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Isn't it awful when a woman keeps fixing her back hair at the theater and then when the performance is over finds that she has left her diamond ring on the dresser at home!—Cleveland Leader.

"Anxious Mother—Do you mean to say that you permitted Mr. Higgins to put his arm about your waist of your own free will? Pretty Daughter—No, indeed, mamma. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon me to assure you.—Columbus Dispatch.

"Perfectly Safe—Bridget, I have to go out this evening, and I want you to see that my mistress gets this note without fail as soon as she comes in." "Yiss, sir! I'll leave it in the pocket of the trousers ye've taken off. She's sure to go through them."—London Tatler.

"The Danbury Reporter seems to be proud of the fact that the Sheriff of its county (Stokes) is taking the initiative in making raids on illicit distilleries. The Sheriff strongly Democratic, it is thus forced to praise a Republican official for doing that which hundreds of Democratic officials all over the State are failing and refusing to do. It is a poor come off that the so-called 'liquor party' is left to do all of the enforcing of the liquor laws.—Winston Republican.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29, 1905.
SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64 1/2 cent bid.
ROBIN—Market firm, \$2.35.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.00 per barrel for hard, \$4.40 for dip and \$4.40 for Virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine, firm at \$2.25 \$3.80.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits turpentine..... 57
Rosin..... 255
Tar..... 103
Crude..... 36
Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.
Market—Steady at 10 3/8 cents.
Same day last year, steady, 9 7/8c.
Receipts, 5,506 bales; same day last year, 2,949 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE
(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission.)
Prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.
PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, 17c; extra, 18c; Virginia, 18c; fancy, 19c; 100 lb. per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra, 80c; fancy, 85c; Spanish, (new) 80c@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60¢ per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16 per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11; sides, 10 to 11.
EGGS—Firm at 17 cents per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 17c per 2 1/2 lbs. Growers, 16c.
BRESWAX—Firm, 26¢@27¢.
TALLOW—Firm at 1 1/2¢ per pound.

PEAS—White, No sales; day: \$1.15@1.20.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95¢ per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1/2¢ per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.
New York, September 29.—The cotton market was active and nervous with the main feature the heavy notices issued on October contracts representing about 120,000 bales. When it first became evident that the notices would be stopped there was a slight advance but later the market sagged off and the late trading reached the low level of the day. The close was at a net loss of 10 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 11 points on October and 2 points on December and January but 3 points higher on later positions. Near months were influenced by notices, while late positions were higher in response to steady cables with wet weather South and bullish private accounts and shorts after the opening, the active buying of October by Wall street and spot interests who were evidently willing to stop cotton and sell the late trading at the difference rallied the whole market to a net gain of about 4 to 5 points. There was a continued demand for October and sales of December and January and it seemed quite clear that the notices were causing no depression, but the market acted very nervous in the afternoon and finally yielded before vigorous bear pressure and liquidation. The close was steady but with a point or two off the bottom. Private estimate of crop condition placed it at 66.4 per cent, against 70.5 last month and 72.4 last year.

Receipts at the ports today were 45,165 bales against 39,336 last week and 72,510 last year. For the week (estimated) 300,000 bales against 240,178 last week and 443,117 last year. Total receipts at New Orleans 2,272 against 10,787 last year and at Houston 15,504 bales against 16,249 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points decline; middling uplands, 10.85; middling Gulf, 11.10; sales 100 bales.
Futures opened steady, October, 10.40; December, 10.70; January, 10.75; February, 10.85 bid; March, 10.94; April, 10.95 bid; May, 11.03.
Futures closed steady, October, 10.37; November, 10.48; December, 10.61; January, 10.67; February, 10.74; March, 10.81; April, 10.84; May, 10.90.

Port Movement.
Galveston—Quiet, 10 9/16c; net receipts, 19,021 bales.
New Orleans—Quiet, 10 7/16c; net receipts, 2,272 bales.
Mobile—Quiet, 10 3/8c; net receipts, 1,491 bales.
Savannah—Steady, 10 1/4c; net receipts, 8,089 bales.
Charleston—Quiet, 10 1/4c; net receipts, 2,694 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3/8c; net receipts, 3,566 bales.
Norfolk—Steady, 10 9/16c; net receipts, 4,648 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3/4c; net receipts, 170 bales.
New York—Quiet, 10.85.
Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 92 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.10.
Newport News—Net receipts, 106 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,416 bales.
Jacksonville—Net receipts, 65 bales.
Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,367 bales.
Brunswick—Net receipts, 4,167 bales.
Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 368 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 48,165 bales; Great Britain, 11,766 bales; Continent, 32,147 bales; Japan, 1,603 bales; Consignments, at all ports—Net, 291,916 bales; Great Britain, 53,284 bales; France, 19,699 bales; Continent, 83,203 bales; Japan, 1,609 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 921,263 bales; Great Britain, 188,532 bales; France, 55,068 bales; Continent, 224,881 bales; Japan, 2,359 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Hoosier—Steady, 10 1/2c; net receipts, 18,504 bales.
Augusta—Steady, 10 1/2c; net receipts, 5,155 bales.
Memphis—Steady, 10 9/16c; net receipts, 761 bales.
St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3/4c.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 360 bales.
Louisville—Firm, 10 3/4c; net receipts, 56 bales.

Cotton Receipts.
New York, Sept. 30, 1905.
Galveston, 323,880; New Orleans, 51,431; Mobile, 30,237; Savannah, 28,594; Charleston, 53,172; Wilmington, 58,027; Norfolk, 74,531; Baltimore, 719; New York, 431; Boston, 4,701; Newport News, 306; Philadelphia, 464; San Francisco, 1,416; Brunswick, 454; Port Townsend, 100; Pensacola, 5,142; Jacksonville, 671; Minor ports, 7,169. Total, 912,365 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.
New York, Sept. 30, 1905.
The week ending, Friday, September 30th.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 291,916; net receipts at all

U. S. ports same week last year, 440,398. Total receipts since September 1st, 921,365; Total receipts to same date last year, 1,066,786. Exports for the week, 17,896; exports for same week last year, 312,113. Total exports since September 1st, 480,940; total exports same date last year, 674,046. Stock at all U. S. ports, 459,516; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 400,217. Stock at all interior towns, 243,137; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 181,584. Same time last year, 281,584. Stock at Liverpool this time last year, 146,000 bales. Stock of American cotton for Great Britain same time last year, 225,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.
New York, Sept. 30, 1905.
The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending, Friday, Sept. 30th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange.
This year. Last year.
Port receipts..... 293,646 445,117
Overland to mills and Canada..... 3,487 3,719
Southern mill takings..... 44,000 44,000
Estimated gain of stock at interior or towns..... 35,578 56,147

Brought into sight for the week..... 476,711 646,983
Total Crop Movement..... 293,646 445,117
Port receipts..... 293,646 445,117
Overland to mills and Canada..... 16,007 13,986
Southern Mill Takings..... 157,000 147,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1st..... 96,886 119,498

Brought into sight thus far for season..... 1,191,988 1,359,545
Total Crop Movement..... 293,646 445,117
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Futures opened steady and closed steady, September, 5.63d; October and November, 5.67d; December and January, 5.71d; February and March, 5.74d; April and May, 5.82d; June and July, 5.84d; August and September, 5.85d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, September 29.—Money in strong demand at higher rates in 5-4-6 per cent, closing bid and offered at 6 1/4. Time loans firmer, sixty days, 4 1/2; 90 days, 4 3/4; 120 days, 4 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2; 5% sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 48.50@48.75 for demand, and 48.20@48.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 48.2 to 48.6 and 4.85 to 1.2. Commercial bills, 48.2 to 48.6 and 4.85 to 1.2. Bar silver, 70 7/8. Mexican dollars, 45.

N. Y. Bonds.
U. S. refunding, 28 reg..... 103 1/4
U. S. refunding, 28 con..... 104 1/4
U. S. 2 1/2 per cent, 1907..... 104 1/4
U. S. 3 per cent, 1907..... 104 1/4
U. S. New 4 1/2 per cent..... 134
U. S. New 4 3/4 per cent..... 134
U. S. 4 1/2 per cent, 1907..... 104 1/4
U. S. 4 3/4 per cent, 1907..... 105 1/4
American Tobacco, 48 cert..... 70 3/4
American Tobacco, 6 cert..... 117
Atlantic Coast Line, 48..... 101 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio, 48..... 105 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio, 48..... 105 1/4
Louisville & Nashville, 48..... 105 1/4
Manhattan, 48..... 149 1/2
New York Central, 48..... 85 1/2
Norfolk & Western, 48..... 85 1/2
Norfolk & Western, 48..... 85 1/2
People's Gas, 48..... 103 1/2
Reading, 1st pf..... 92 3/4
Reading, 2d pf..... 100 1/4
Southern Pacific, 48..... 69 3/4
Southern Railway, 48..... 69 3/4
Southern Railway, 48..... 69 3/4
Menn, Coal & Iron..... 37 1/2
U. S. Steel, 1st pf..... 104 5/8
U. S. Steel, 2d pf..... 32
U. S. Steel, 3d pf..... 105 1/2
U. S. Steel, 4th pf..... 29 1/2
Standard Oil, 48..... 63 3/4
Western Union, 48..... 93 3/8

Closing Stock List.
American Smeltering, 48..... 139 1/8
American Tobacco, pf, cert..... 101 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line, 48..... 101 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line, 6 cert..... 117
Baltimore & Ohio, 48..... 105 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cert..... 117
Chesapeake & Ohio, 48..... 105 1/4
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CHICAGO MARKET.
Chicago, September 29.—Continued clear weather in the Northwest was a reason for lower prices today in the wheat market here. The December delivery closed 7 3/8c down. Corn is off 7/8. Oats show a loss of 1/4@3/8. Provisions are down a shade to lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Wheat, No. 2..... 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 3/4
Sept..... 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 3/4
Dec..... 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 3/4
May..... 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 3/4
Corn, No. 2..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 3/4 50 3/4
Sept..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 3/4 50 3/4
Dec..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 3/4 50 3/4
May..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 3/4 50 3/4
Oats, No. 2..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Sept..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Dec..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
May..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Mesa Pork, per bbl..... 14.40 14.40 14.40 14.40
Oct..... 14.40 14.40 14.40 14.40
Lard, per 100 lbs..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75
Oct..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75
Nov..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75
Dec..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75
Jan..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs..... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50
Oct..... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50
Nov..... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50
Dec..... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50
Jan..... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, extra, No. 2 spring wheat, 86¢
No. 3 spring wheat, 81¢@84¢
No. 2 red, 84¢@85¢ 1/4; No. 2 white, 81¢@82¢ 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 83¢ 3/4; No. 2 oats, 27¢@28¢ 3/4; No. 2 white, 28¢@29¢; No. 2 red, 29¢@30¢ 1/2; No. 2 rye, 27¢; Good feeding barley, 37¢; Fair to choice malted, 41¢@48¢; No. 1, 1st seed, 94¢; No. 1, northwestern, 101¢; Prime timothy seed, 32¢; Cess Pork, per bbl., 14.50@14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 11.75; Short ribs sides (boxed), 8.25@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 100; Clover, contract grade, 12.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE
New York, September 29.—Flour quiet but steady.
WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2, 84¢ elevator. Options weak at 1-1 1/8c net decline. May, 89¢ 1/2; September, 90¢; December, 89 1/2¢.
CORN—Spot barely steady. No. 2,

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58 1/2 elevator. Options party 5-8c net lower; May, 49 5/8; September, 58 1/2; December, 52 1/2.
OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 32 1/2 @33 1/2.
LARD—Heavy; western, 7.60. Refined easy; continent, 7.85; compound, 5 1/2 @5 3/4.
PORK—Steady.
TALLOW—Steady.
RICE—Firm.
PEANUTS—Quiet.
COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 in voice, 8 1/16; mild quiet; Cordova, 10 @13. Futures barely steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1/16; molasses sugar, 2 1/16; refined unset. C. Confectioners A, 4.75; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf, 5.60; crushed, 5.60; powdered, 5.50; granulated, 4.90; Cubes, 5.15.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17 to 21 CHERIE—Quiet, unchanged.
EGGS—Steady, unchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active at higher prices. Prime crude 7 c. b. bulk, 20. Prime summer yellow, 36 1/2 @37. Prime white, 29 @30. Prime winter yellow, 29 @30.
POTATOES—Firm; Jersey round, 1.50 @1.60; Southern yellow per barrel, 1.00 @1.17.
CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.
PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.
FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.
New York, Sept. 29.—Turpentine steady, 20 1/2c.
Savannah, Sept. 29.—Turpentine firm, 65¢; sales 439; receipts, 532. Rosin firm, 20. Prime summer yellow, 46; shipments 554. Quote: A. B. C. 3.50; D. 4.50; E. 4.30; F. 4.40; G. 4.55; H. 4.80; I. 4.65; K. 4.70; M. 4.80; N. 4.85; W. 5.30; W. W. 5.50. Charleston, Sept. 29.—Turpentine steady, 64. Sales 105 casks. Rosin steady; sales 250. Quote: A. B. C. 3.50; D. 4.50; E. 4.30; F. 4.40; G. 4.55; H. 4.80; I. 4.65; K. 4.70; M. 4.80; N. 4.85; W. 5.30; W. W. 5.50.

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Steamers.
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Bertholey (Br.), 3,433 tons, Bride, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Nyassa (Br.), 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Othello (Br.), 2,398 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
David Mainland (Br.), 1,201 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.
Dora (Br.), 1,106 tons, Goulding, Heide & Co.
Rosewood (Br.), 1,104 tons, Falkner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.
Aurora (No.), 627 tons, Thorndal, Heide & Co.
Brigs.
Alcona, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.
Schooners.
Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Falkenburg, C. D. Maffitt.
C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.
Jaco, 450 tons, Gamble, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1905.
C. C. Railroad—232 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—321 bales cotton; 28 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—217 bales cotton; 56 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—587 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.
Stim. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Stim. Duplin—7 bales cotton; 13 day at 8 P. M. The public cordially rosin; 24 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—5,566 bales cotton; 67 casks spirits turpentine; 255 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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Anthracite Egg	\$5.50 per ton
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ANNOUNCES THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED ITS CHARTER, AND BUSINESS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Socialist party of North Carolina will meet in convention at Greensboro, Oct. 11th. Quite a gathering is expected and the object is to thoroughly organize the State.

—Chatham Record: There is quite a disparity in the size and weight of two scholars now attending the Pittsboro Academy. One is a ten-year-old girl who weighs 101 pounds and the other is a seventeen-year-old boy who weighs only 41 pounds.

—The Pioneer Manufacturing Company, organized a few weeks ago, at Winston-Salem, will change the manufacture of ladies' muslin underwear Friday. This is a new enterprise the only one of the kind in the South. Employment will be given to about 75 operatives.

—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 29th: The death of Captain Charles Price, at his home in Salisbury, yesterday morning, was an event to be greatly deplored. He had made an accomplished scholar of himself, was one of the foremost lawyers of the State, a brilliant conversationalist, and a most engaging gentleman.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Appalachian Park movement is not a scheme for a pleasure resort in the mountains. It is an attempt to preserve the water at the headwaters of the great rivers and to grow timber for the benefit of the timber which can be secured will far more than pay interest on the cost.

—Lumberton Robeson: A Pennbrook Sunday morning, a man named Neil Jones, was found in the river. He left home on Friday, and Sunday morning was found in the river edge, where he was found. There was no eye witness to his death, but it is thought that a moment of insanity, he killed himself. Coroner Runkle was called and held an inquest Sunday.

—A man named William Moore, was found off the sloop Lucille, at the town of Wednesday morning. He was one of the crew and was called up from below the main and on coming on deck, he fell over the side of the sloop. A line was thrown to him, and he jerked this out of the thrower's hand. Before the sloop could tack and get back to him he had and was seen no more.

—Statesville Landmark: North Carolina is soon to have within her borders one of the most noted gem cutters in the world in the person of Sir A. Macdonald. He comes in the interest of the Kimberly Diamond Mining Company, of Kimberly, South Africa, and is vested with the power to buy, lease, prospect and work such lands as he may think wise or advisable in a search for the most precious of all gems, save the lovely but dazzling diamond. It has been known for many years that the matrix, or mother stone, itacaulumite, or flexible sand stone, is found in Burke, Mitchell, McDowell and Surry counties, and while no less than 30 odd diamonds have been found in this State, mainly in the counties named above, yet no systematic search has ever been made for them, and this is the first instance in which an expert of wide experience has ever visited our State on such a mission.

NEWS NOTES FROM DUNN.

Bridegroom Received Wine After 24 Years—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 28.—A few days ago Mr. Henry Dunn, of Forsyth, Ala., came with his bride to visit Mr. G. D. Elliott, his brother and other relatives in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

He was one of a family of seven children, and son of Mr. Alexander Dunn, an old-fashioned, high toned Cape Fear gentleman, and a fine farmer. Over twenty years ago the sisters were bottling some good wine and put seven bottles away, one for each of the children of the family and labelled each bottle with the name of the child. Six of them have agreed to be opened as they were married. Six of them have already received their wine, so Mr. Henry received and opened the last of the seven bottle last week, he being the last to take unto himself a wife. And the wine is 24 years old.

Mr. J. C. Cowell, of the firm of Newberry & Cowell, went to the hospital last week for treatment. Mr. Joe Andrews and family, of Lillington, have moved to make this their future home.

The trustees for the Dunn Graded school met Monday. Mr. D. K. Grantham was elected chairman, and Sully Cooper, secretary. They will immediately take steps toward putting up a new school building.

Miss Myrtle Wade, daughter of J. J. Wade, left a few days ago to enter Peace Institute at Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Sue Smith has gone to Richmond to enter the Woman's College there.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor is still in Baltimore with his son James, who is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. We are very sorry to know his son is not doing so very well.

The farmers are getting their cotton very rapidly. The cotton weigher here has been weighing from 150 to 250 bales per day for the past week.

Mr. G. K. Crantham, of Saturday from Boston, who attended the annual meeting of the N. A. R. D. Among those who were present were Mr. Hicks Bunting, of E. G. Landis, C. A. Royson, and Miss Sully and C. P. Hooper.

BANK ROBE

Slick Forger in N. York Gets Securities.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Sept. 28.—The details of a scheme whereby the National City Bank, of this city, was recently victimized by a clever forger came out today. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$300,000.

Pearl & Co., stock brokers at 27 William street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$300,000 with above named institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan plus \$7.50 for the one day's interest, was presented at this bank by a stranger who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan. The bank on which the brokers' check was drawn was one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account so the forger was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing house exchange when it was promptly drawn as fictitious. A private detective agency was called in and transfer of the security was at once stopped. The detectives intimate that they have a clue to the identity of the forger, who is believed to have had one or

more accomplices and an intimate knowledge of Pearl & Co.'s affairs.

The securities offered by Pearl & Co. for their loan and surrendered by the bank for a piece of worthless paper, include 1,000 shares United States Steel, common; 1,000 shares, Rock Island common; 1,000 shares Metropolitan Street Railway; 700 shares, Missouri Pacific; 200 shares, North American Company; 47 American Tobacco Company, 6 per cent. bonds and some Wabash debenture B. bonds.

MILITARY SURGEONS DISAGREE.

Dr. Seaman Winsces Under Criticism and Tenders Resignation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Major Louis L. Seaman, of New York, was the central figure today at the convention of military surgeons of the United States, when he made answer to the criticisms of his intemperate last Tuesday by Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, of the United States navy, and followed with a paper on "The Real Triumph of Japan, or the Conquest of the Silent Poe," in which he reiterated many of his former statements.

Seaman's paper was a review of the sanitary and medical phases of the war, and at which, it was said, he made

tales attributed to an evening paper here last night were considered. Dr. Seaman was quoted in the interview as saying that a celebrated American woman physician was regarded by the Japanese medical department as a monumental nuisance. Although officers of the association refused to discuss the executive session, it is said by members that it was decided to drop the matter, Dr. Seaman having stated to the second closed session recently that he had not been talking for publication when the statements objected to were alleged to have been made. As a result of the feeling engendered by the controversy between Dr. Seaman and his critics, Dr. Seaman at the conclusion of his paper today tendered his badge of membership and resignation to the secretary. If it was desired.

Special Rate to Raleigh, N. C., via Seaboard account of the North Carolina State Fair, October 16th-25th, 1905.

The Seaboard announces that it will sell excursion tickets from all points within the State of North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Petersburg, Suffolk, Franklin and intermediate points in the State, to Raleigh, N. C., via Seaboard, October 16th-25th, for one first-class limited fare for round trip, plus fifty (50) cents for an admission to the fair. The rate is good for the round trip including admission coupon, \$1.00.

The rates from the principal points will be as follows:

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Norfolk, Va., \$5.95

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Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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We have the stock and can fill your orders promptly.

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One Iron Safe, Foster make, good as new, 2,500 pounds. One Herring Marlin Safe, 2,900 pounds. 2 Iron Safes, 1,000 pounds. One Safe, 500 pounds, and several others at low figures. Description mailed. Can be seen at our Store.

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, \$1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month. This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period and is made.

WARM WIRELESS.

President Roosevelt spent the last day of his summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill yesterday in preparation for his departure for Washington. The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and their children will leave for Washington this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Virginia Military Institute went down in defeat in its first football game of the season yesterday, at Lexington, Va., the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College winning from it by the score of 5 to 0. Wilson played brilliantly for the Tar Heels.

As one of the result of State Health Officer Sanders' visit to the southern part of Alabama last concluded yesterday mounted patrolmen in the employ of the State to keep out yellow fever are now riding along the exposed borders of Alabama in lower Escambia and eastern Baldwin counties. Their eyes are open for every man on foot or in vehicle who passes the State line in any direction.

ENEXAMPLED ACTIVITIES.

Good Crops and Splendid Trade—Reported by Bradstreet.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, Sept. 29.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

September a period of almost unexampled activity in all lines of distributive trade and industry closes with little abatement visible in demand and with optimism as to the future widespread. Favorable conditions have been good weather conditions, allowing the maturing of practically all food crops without damage from frost. Additionally helpful to distributive trade and collections have been the beginning of a free movement of Spring wheat, large sales of cotton at good prices, South, an unprecedented demand at top prices for all kinds of building material, marked freedom from industrial friction, and a market for labor and its products active as rarely before in the country's history. With the advent of October some quieting in the present demand might naturally be looked for, and a few centers note that trade is less active because many buyers have returned home. Where, however, as in the case of Spring sales of cottons and shoes, a line on next year's business is obtained, good reports are received. Iron and steel buying for the last quarter of this year and the first three months of 1906 is very good. Business falls for the week ending September 28, number 185 against 179 in 1904.

LYNCHING QUITE PROBABLE.

Young Negro Suspected of Murdering Five People.

By Wire to The Morning Star, Houston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The bodies of Mrs. A. J. Condit, her 12 year old daughter and three young sons murdered yesterday near Edna, Tex., by a negro, were found this afternoon in a single grave. The discovery of a bloody ad with which the crime was committed and a bundle of discarded clothing, found by bloodhounds a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, are the only clues left by the murderer. However, as a result of suspicion against Hank Gibson, a 17 year old negro boy who was working in a nearby field and who gave the first alarm. His home was searched and a table cloth with a handle of bloody clothing was found concealed between the covers of a bed. If Mr. Condit, the husband, is able to identify the articles, the negro will probably be lynched.

GREENE & GAYNOR'S SURRENDER.

Noted Prisoners To Be Taken from Canada to Savannah.

By Cable to The Morning Star, Montreal, Sept. 29.—George F. White, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, and Joseph F. Doyle, deputy marshal, arrived here today to take Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene back to Savannah, Ga., for trial on charges of defrauding the United States government. They brought warrants bearing the signature of President Roosevelt, and will remain here until the extradition warrant would reach the sheriff's office today, but the latest news from Ottawa states that the signature of the minister of justice has not yet been affixed to the warrant, and that there will be no further action by the lawyers for the defense as far as any appeal from Judge Oulman's decision is concerned.

ONE WOMAN KEEPS SECRETS.

Mrs. Peckham Persists in Refusing Cotton Leak Information.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Peckham, who recently went to Washington in connection with the cotton leak investigation, today again refused to answer questions relative to the contents of a box, which was in the keeping of the Lincoln Trust Company in this city. Commissioner Olney, before whom her examination was conducted today, told Mrs. Peckham that he would ask the United States district court to adjudge her in contempt for refusing to answer them and other questions. One of these other questions concerned one of the New York men who was instrumental in bringing the cotton leak scandal to the government's attention. Mrs. Peckham's examination today was conducted in connection with an examination of the assets of the bankruptcy firm of Sarah de Fays & Co., of Chicago.

OLSEN DOWNS SCHOENFELD.

Fast and Furious Wrestling in Asheville Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star, Asheville, N. C., Sept. 29.—After thirty minutes of fast wrestling before a crowd of 1,200 spectators, Charles Olsen, of Illinois, was when the decision over Professor Schoenfeld, of New Orleans, tonight. Schoenfeld was thrown, but claimed that both his shoulders were not on the mat and that Olsen had essayed to strangle him. In view of these claims, the Illinois wrestler waived the fall and invited the New Orleans man to resume the contest, but Schoenfeld refused to try another bout. Olsen was at no time in danger, he showing his superiority throughout the match.

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TURNING LIGHT ON INSURANCE.

Another Day of Sensational Incidents Before New York Investigation Committee.

LEGISLATURES WATCHED.

Three Big Insurance Companies Pooled and Sent Able Lawyer to Fight Undesirable Legislation—Many Transactions Shady.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, September 29.—When the legislative committee on the Insurance investigation adjourned today until next Wednesday, it concluded a week in which greater progress has been made than in any week since the investigation was begun. The testimony of witnesses that have been called during the week has been replete with sensational and that of today was no exception to the rule.

It was during the afternoon session today when Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was called to the stand that it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation before the various State legislatures. Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall of the New York Life, paid several checks, the purpose of which the committee for the committee. Mr. Hughes has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable. Mr. Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton, in connection with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummler. Witness presented vouchers for money paid by his company to Mr. Hamilton and these showed that in eight years from 1895 to 1903 the sum of \$65,596 was paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services. Mr. Maine could not give any details of the duties performed by Mr. Hamilton nor of the committee he appeared before beyond the fact that Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in States west of the Ohio river.

He was followed in the afternoon session by Edward I. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life for the United States and Canada. Mr. Devlin was called to testify as to the cost of the building in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,102,604 whereas with the original cost and improvements on the building, the money to the amount of \$2,533,104 was paid over one million being charged off the valuation on the books of the company. Mr. Devlin said the net income on the building to the New York Life was one and one half per cent on the actual amount invested in the building or between three and three and a half per cent on the amount at which the building was carried on the books of the company.

The most important development of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Most of the time Mr. Schiff reclined leisurely in the chair on the witness stand but as one point after another was brought out he grew excited and vigorously defended his attitude while a director of the Equitable Society and claimed his firm had acted in a conscientious manner in all its dealings with the Society. At the conclusion of his testimony, and before the committee could adjourn, Mr. Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statement. He was permitted, and he stepped briskly forward on the platform toward a small table and made an impassioned attack on the State superintendent of insurance and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the investigation of the Equitable. Mr. Schiff emphasized his firm's rappings on the table and frequently he raised his voice until it was almost a shout. During his testimony, too, Mr. Schiff made the charge that the minutes of the finance committee regarding a certain meeting were false. He later qualified this, however, by saying if the transaction under consideration, one in Union Pacific preferred, was actually made he did not hear it though he was present at the meeting. Again during his testimony regarding the power of the finance committee of the Equitable Society, Mr. Schiff was warm in his explanation and said that the entire committee was at the mercy of one man. "It was all Hyde," said Mr. Schiff, "all Hyde and Alexander. Mr. Hyde made the message, regarding the others made by my firm for participation in syndicates. Mr. Hyde signed all the receipts. Mr. Hyde wrote all the letters. The vice of the entire insurance situation," said Mr. Schiff, "has been irresponsible. It is in the matter of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicate Mr. Schiff hotly accused Mr. Hyde of trying to shield himself. He said the position of a director in the Equitable was that of a negligible quantity and that the directors were mere figureheads. He said further that he had never asked any favors of the Equitable Society. "I have granted many favors," he said, "I have not done, as a director of the Equitable, any wrong of commission. I may have done some of omission. It is a case of hindsight and not one of foresight. But my conscience frees me of my bond. I have been as good a director as I know how to be and I did my duty."

BIG FIRE AT BENNETTSTOWN.

Buildings and Property Valued at \$100,000 Destroyed.

By Wire to The Morning Star, Charleston, S. C., Sept. 29.—A special from Bennettstown, S. C., says the business block west of the public square was consumed by fire tonight, with the exception of the Planters' Bank building. The fire was started by an explosion of a gas burner in a hardware shop and the losses will aggregate about \$100,000. The buildings burned included the postoffice which was of wood, a large brick building occupied by W. P. Breeden, as harness and buggy store and stables of the Excelsior Hardware Company and Wetherly's Dry Goods Store. The man working the gas burner was injured and narrowly escaped with his life. Insurance covers about half of the loss.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Eleven Americans and Hundreds of Natives Lose Their Lives in the Typhoon.

By Cable to The Morning Star, Manila, Sept. 29.—Reports now coming in from places along the path of the recent typhoon, in the island of Luzon and the Southern Islands, indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter "Leyte" is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned. At the town of Sorsogon, 15 natives were drowned.

The loss on hemp plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi. The interior of the island of Samar, thousands of natives are homeless, and the same report comes from many of the other smaller islands.

The army posts in the Southern Islands have been destroyed. The civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of supplies of food and shelter. Owing to the destruction of the telegraph system, reports received from other points are very meagre. The British steamer "Chakra" of 2,500 tons registered belonging to the China Navigation Company, which sailed from Hong Kong to Manila, was overdue 36 hours at noon today. A number of American passengers and considerable mail were aboard the steamer. The agent of the Navigation Company said the vessel encountered the recent typhoon.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Total Visible Supply, 2,978,474 Bales To Date.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 2,978,474 against 2,746,828 last week and 1,812,484 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,142,474 against 1,955,828 last week and 1,287,494 last year. Of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 796,000 against 791,000 last week and 526,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now about 400,000 bales in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,471,000 against 901,000 last year; in India 507,000 against 266,000 last year, and in the United States 923,000 against 589,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued before the close of business today, shows a decrease in round figures in the movement of cotton into sight, for the seven days ending September 29th, last year, and an increase of 51,000 over the same time year before last.

The amount brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon is stated 336,114 against 324,595 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 235,296 year before last. This brings the total of the new crop movement into sight for the 29 days of the season to 1,230,052 against 1,284,889 last year and 692,560 year before last. The movement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st to be 921,265 against 997,926 last year; overland and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 16,448 against 13,885 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 47,219 against 126,951 last year; Southern mill stocks, 175,000 against 146,427 last year. Foreign exports since September 1st have been 682,230 against 578,714 last year. The total of American Mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 280,961 against 245,285 last year.

SUICIDE OF MILLIONAIRE.

William R. Travers, Living Apart from Wife, Shot Himself.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, Sept. 29.—William R. Travers, a millionaire man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall Street operator, William R. Travers, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in his apartment in Madison avenue. The suicide is inexplicable. Mr. Travers being in the prime of life, in fair health and the possessor of a large fortune. Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Harriman, a sister of Mrs. W. V. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated three years ago. Mrs. Travers going to Paris to live. Mr. Travers was an uncle to Mrs. Clarence Mackay. He had two sisters, Mrs. James Widows, of Geneva, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Gay, now living in Paris. Since the separation from his wife, he had lived entirely alone with the care of the valet Martin Moon. When Mr. Travers rose this morning he appeared to be in excellent spirits, and after breakfast told his valet that he would not require his services during the day. Shortly after noon a maid found Mr. Travers lying down on his bed with a revolver by his side. To had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, sending a bullet through his brain. He left several letters all relating to business affairs and giving no clue to the cause of the suicide.

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By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, Sept. 29.—So far as could be ascertained today no attempt has yet been made by the thief who stole \$360,000 worth of securities by presenting a forged check for them at the National City Bank yesterday to dispose of them. Detectives and the financial men interested in the loss are making every effort to prevent the negotiations or sale of the securities.

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NEW ORLEANS TO BE SHUNNED.

American Public Board of Health Warns President Roosevelt to Keep Away.

FEVER RECORD YESTERDAY.

Situation in Crescent City Steadily Improves—Fresh Outbreak in Vicksburg, With Fourteen New Cases.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New Orleans, Sept. 29.—The following is the official record of yellow fever at New Orleans up to 6 P. M. today:

New cases to-day, 28.
Total cases to date, 2,969.
Deaths to-day, 2.
Total deaths to date, 386.
New foci, 5.
Cases under treatment, 243.
Discharged, 2,340.

With the steady improvement in the yellow fever situation there is expected to be a gradual reduction beginning next week of the forces now employed under the auspices of the government in the struggle to eradicate the disease.

Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days was shown in today's report of the new cases, but in view of the fact that the population to-day is much larger than it was a month ago, the percentage of sickness is considered exceedingly small. The day's deaths showed a decline.

The feeling of relief regarding the visit of President Roosevelt still exists and the American public health board has to communicate with him. His visit at this time, many are cutting out of New Orleans from the present trip. Public opinion is almost a unit in believing that the President personally has not a shred of fear in connection with the fever. Any announcement, therefore, that the visit has been deferred, will be attributed to the pressure that apparently is being brought upon him, growing out of ignorance of the actual conditions prevailing here. It is promised that a decision of the health officers will be made in a few days.

PRESIDENT ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—At the convention of the American Public Health Association today a declaration that the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to New Orleans will be unwise because of the prevailing fever, was submitted yesterday to the committee on resolutions, was not presented, and the matter was dropped. Another motion was then passed requesting Professor Franklin C. Robinson, of the health officers, to communicate with the President and acquaint him with the matter of which it is known, are those of opposition to the visit because certain districts about New Orleans.

Resolution were adopted declaring that the association sees in the results obtained at New Orleans a further confirmation of the view that yellow fever is naturally transmitted only by the bite of an infected mosquito, and that an efficient plan of defence at the beginning of an epidemic can be easily established upon the basis of this doctrine.

SIXTEEN CASES AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 29.—Following is the story of the yellow fever situation up to 6 P. M.:

New cases to-day, 16; total cases to date, 138. Deaths to-day, 2; total deaths to date, 23. Total cases discharged, 48; number cases under treatment, 65.

FRESH OUTBREAK IN VICKSBURG.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 29.—Nineteen new cases of yellow fever today. The summary of new cases in the State for the past 24 hours is as follows: Vicksburg, 14; Natchez, 4; Hattiesburg, 1; Gulfport, 3.

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MURDERED WOMAN NOT KNOWN.

Miss Nathan of Baltimore Thinks She May Be Her Sister.

By Wire to The Morning Star, Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—Miss Nathan, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nathan, of Baltimore, came here today and requested the police to show her the torso of the woman which was found in a dress suit case near the Winthrop Yacht Club on Thursday of last week. She will see the body tomorrow.

The coming of Miss Nathan has a possible bearing on the Winthrop mystery, although the police do not attach great importance to it. Miss Nathan is a sister of Mrs. Maurice Schapiro who has been missing for nearly three weeks. Mrs. Schapiro is the wife of a former Westend doctor, who has also been missing for some time. The attention of the police was called to the missing doctor and his wife and an investigation was instituted and apparently concluded to the satisfaction of the officers.

It was given out that the authorities knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Schapiro and it was understood that such information had been conveyed to Mrs. Nathan. Miss Nathan now asserts that she does not know where her sister is, the police must have been misinformed and that she has come to look for her. Miss Nathan will attempt to identify the torso tomorrow, but as there are no marks or blanching upon it, identification is doubtful.

GENERAL SUZUKI A CHRISTIAN.

Distinguished Japanese Surgeon Makes Affecting Acknowledgment.

By Wire to The Morning Star, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Intensely dramatic was the moment today when Surgeon General Suzuki, of the Japanese navy, fresh from the battle of the Japan sea, declared with affecting earnestness and sincerity before the Railroad Y. M. C. A. International Convention, that he had been for twenty years a Christian. Very proudly he added that his wife and five children shared his belief. Tears dimmed his eyes when the distinguished Japanese surgeon told brokenly of the drowning of another child, his 15-year old daughter just two days before he himself had been called into the thick of the recent fighting. Struggling to control his emotion General Suzuki declared his faith in the Christian belief of the future life, saying of his little daughter, by whom he was led, "I believe she has gone to our own kingdom."

GOVERNMENT RATE MAKING.

Ex-Senator Chandler Points Out Dangers of Each—Townsend Bill.

By Cable to The Morning Star, Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—A series of open letters to Edward A. Moseley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, defines his attitude toward the Each-Townsend rate reduction bill to come before Congress at its next session, and calls to the attention of the commission, some of the dangers that beset the attempt to pass this bill, as they appear to him. Mr. Chandler lays great stress upon the attitude of the railroad companies, and says the methods of defeating the measure to be put forward next winter will be dangerous amendments, or additions to the Each-Townsend bill "under the guise of friendly improvements but really as railroad tricks."

MISS ROOSEVELT IN KOREA.

Great Honor For President Roosevelt's Daughter Everywhere.

By Cable to The Morning Star, Seoul, Korea, September 29.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party left Seoul today by special train for Fusan whence they will go to Shimonoseki and Yokohama. The emperor of Korea yesterday presented to the young lady in farewell audience and presented her with his photograph to which was affixed his autograph. The Koreans made every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's ten day visit pleasant. On Wednesday her party visited the tomb of the late emperor. The road leading there was especially widened and re-laid and the highways for miles outside the city were repaired in anticipation of Miss Roosevelt wishing to ride over them. The emperor of Korea yesterday presented to the young lady in farewell audience and presented her with his photograph to which was affixed his autograph.

AWFUL BLACK HAND OUTRAGE.

Many Injured in New York by Inflammable Bomb.

By Wire to The Morning Star, New York, Sept. 29.—A bomb filled with both dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of a crowded tenement house at Eighth avenue and 143 rd street early today. More than a score of people were sleeping at the time they were hurled from their beds by the explosion and two of them were carried from the house unconscious. With in a minute after the explosion flames had nearly enveloped the rear walls of the tenement house. The police believe that "Black Hand" Italian assassins threw the bomb. The object of the attack was the rear door of an Italian barber shop on the ground floor.

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RULING IN BANKRUPTCY.

Governor Will Not Interfere in Criminal Assault in Madison.

(Special Star Telegram) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Judge Purnell makes a ruling in the bankrupt case of D. A. Owens, from Newbern, to the effect that a bankrupt in one State cannot have a homestead allotted to him out of lands in another State. Owens scheduled in his assets a tract of land in Maryland and demanded a homestead out of it. Governor Glenn announces he will interfere no further with the execution of the death sentence of Peter Smith, the white man of Madison county, convicted of criminal assault on a white woman. The hanging will occur next Monday.

CANNIBAL FEAST IN PACIFIC.

Kanakas Kill, Roast and Devour Two Traders.

By Cable to The Morning Star, Victoria, B. C., September 29.—News of a cannibal feast by blacks at Mallicoa was received yesterday by the steamer Mowara. Two natives of Moskyia Island were tiding when they were waylaid near Mallicoa by Kanakas. The men were slaughtered and their bodies carried to a coast village. It subsequently transpired that several tribes were assembled and a feast of human flesh was held. The natives admitted they had roasted the bodies and devoured the arms and legs of the unfortunate men.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American.

Washington, D. C., St. Louis, 11. New York, 0; Cleveland, 1. Boston, 1; Detroit, 4. Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 1.